

EXERCISE 7.1

① (i) $P(2,3), Q(6,-2)$
 $\vec{PQ} = \vec{OQ} - \vec{OP} = [6, -2] - [2, 3]$
 $= [6-2, -2-3]$
 $= [4, -5] = 4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ Ans.

Method II

$\vec{PQ} = (6-2)\hat{i} + (-2-3)\hat{j}$
 $\vec{PQ} = 4\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$ Ans.

(ii) $P(0,5), Q(-1,-6)$
 $\vec{PQ} = (-1-0)\hat{i} + (-6-5)\hat{j}$
 $\vec{PQ} = -\hat{i} - 11\hat{j}$ Ans.

② (i) Given that $\underline{u} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$
 $|\underline{u}| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-7)^2} = \sqrt{4+49} = \sqrt{53}$ Ans.

(ii) $\underline{u} = \hat{i} + \hat{j}$
 $|\underline{u}| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (1)^2} = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$ Ans.

(iii) $\underline{u} = [3, -4]$
 $|\underline{u}| = \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2} = \sqrt{9+16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ Ans.

③ Given that $\underline{u} = 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}, \underline{v} = \hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$
 $\underline{w} = -\hat{i} + \hat{j}$
 (i) $\underline{u} + \underline{v} - \underline{w} = (2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}) + (\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}) - (-\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
 $= 2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j} + \hat{i} - 6\hat{j} + \hat{i} - \hat{j}$
 $= 4\hat{i} - 14\hat{j}$ Ans.

(ii) $2\underline{u} - 3\underline{v} + 4\underline{w}$
 $= 2(2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}) - 3(\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}) + 4(-\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
 $= 4\hat{i} - 14\hat{j} - 3\hat{i} + 18\hat{j} - 4\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$
 $= -3\hat{i} + 8\hat{j}$ Ans.

(iii) $\frac{1}{2}\underline{u} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{v} + \frac{1}{2}\underline{w}$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(2\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}) + \frac{1}{2}(\hat{i} - 6\hat{j}) + \frac{1}{2}(-\hat{i} + \hat{j})$
 $= \hat{i} - \frac{7}{2}\hat{j} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$
 $= (1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2})\hat{i} + (-\frac{7}{2} - 3 + \frac{1}{2})\hat{j}$
 $= \hat{i} - 6\hat{j}$ Ans.

④ Given that $A(1,-1), B(2,0), C(-1,3)$ and $D(-2,2)$
 $\vec{AB} + \vec{CD} = (2-1)\hat{i} + (0+1)\hat{j} + (-2+1)\hat{i} + (2-3)\hat{j}$
 $= \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{i} - \hat{j} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} = \underline{0}$

⑤ Given that $\vec{AB} = 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$
 $B(-2,5), O(0,0)$
 $\therefore \vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{AB} = \vec{OB} + \vec{AO} \Rightarrow \vec{AB} - \vec{OB} = \vec{AO}$
 $\Rightarrow \vec{AO} = \vec{AB} - \vec{OB}$
 $= (4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}) - (-2\hat{i} + 5\hat{j})$
 $= 4\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$
 $\vec{AO} = 6\hat{i} - 7\hat{j}$ Ans.

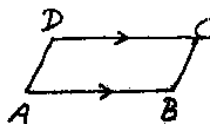
⑥ (i) Given that $\underline{v} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$
 $|\underline{v}| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5}$
 Let \hat{v} be a unit vector along \underline{v}
 $\hat{v} = \frac{\underline{v}}{|\underline{v}|} = \frac{2\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\hat{j}$ Ans.

(ii) $\underline{v} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{j}$
 $|\underline{v}| = \sqrt{(\frac{1}{2})^2 + (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{1+3}{4}}$
 $|\underline{v}| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{4}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$
 Let \hat{v} be a unit vector along \underline{v} , then
 $\hat{v} = \frac{\underline{v}}{|\underline{v}|} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{j}}{1} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{i} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{j}$ Ans.

(iii) $\underline{v} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$
 $|\underline{v}| = \sqrt{(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})^2 + (-\frac{1}{2})^2} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{4}} = 1$
 Let \hat{v} be a unit vector along \underline{v} , then
 $\hat{v} = \frac{\underline{v}}{|\underline{v}|} = \frac{-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}}{1} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{j}$ Ans.

⑦ (i) Given that $A(2,-4), B(4,0), C(1,6)$
 Let $D(x,y)$ be the required point.

(i) Given that $ABCD$ is a //gm.
 $\therefore \vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$



$$\Rightarrow (4-2)\underline{i} + (0+4)\underline{j} = (1-x)\underline{i} + (6-y)\underline{j} \quad \text{[6]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\underline{i} + 4\underline{j} = (1-x)\underline{i} + (6-y)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = 1-x \quad \& \quad 4 = 6-y$$

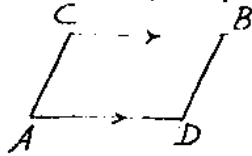
$$\Rightarrow x = 1-2 \quad \& \quad y = 6-4$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -1} \quad \boxed{y = 2}$$

$\therefore D(-1, 2)$ Ans.

(ii) Given that ADBC is a //gm.

$$\therefore \vec{AD} = \vec{CB}$$



$$\Rightarrow (x-2)\underline{i} + (y+4)\underline{j} = (4-1)\underline{i} + (0-6)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-2)\underline{i} + (y+4)\underline{j} = 3\underline{i} + (-6)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2 = 3 \quad \& \quad y+4 = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3+2 \quad \& \quad y = -6-4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5 \quad \& \quad y = -10$$

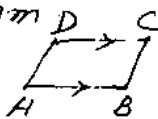
$\therefore D(5, -10)$ Ans.

(8) Given that B(4,1), C(-2,3) & D(-8,0)

Let A(x,y) be the required point.

Given that ABCD is a //gm

$$\therefore \vec{AB} = \vec{DC}$$



$$\Rightarrow (4-x)\underline{i} + (1-y)\underline{j} = (-2+8)\underline{i} + (3-0)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-x)\underline{i} + (1-y)\underline{j} = 6\underline{i} + 3\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4-x = 6 \quad \& \quad 1-y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = 6-4 \quad , \quad -y = 3-1$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = 2 \quad , \quad -y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -2 \quad , \quad y = -2$$

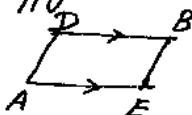
$$\therefore A(-2, -2)$$

(ii) Given that B(4,1), C(-2,3) and D(-8,0). A(-2,-2)

Let E(x,y) be the required point.

Given that AEBD is a //gm.

$$\therefore \vec{AE} = \vec{DB}$$



$$\Rightarrow (x+2)\underline{i} + (y+2)\underline{j} = (4+8)\underline{i} + (1-0)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)\underline{i} + (y+2)\underline{j} = 12\underline{i} + \underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+2 = 12 \quad \& \quad y+2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 10 \quad , \quad y = -1$$

$\therefore E(10, -1)$ Ans.

(9) Given that

O(0,0), A(-3,7), B(1,0)

Also $\vec{OP} = \vec{AB}$

\Rightarrow Let P(x,y) be the required point.

$$\therefore \vec{OP} = \vec{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-0)\underline{i} + (y-0)\underline{j} = (1+3)\underline{i} + (0-7)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} = 4\underline{i} + (-7)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \quad \& \quad y = -7$$

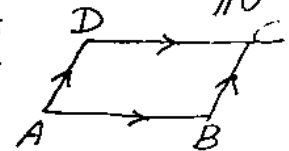
$\therefore P(4, -7)$ is the required point.

(10) Given that A(0,0), B(a,0), C(b,c) and D(b-a, c)

To prove that ABCD is a //gm.

$$\vec{AB} = (a-0)\underline{i} + (0-0)\underline{j}$$

$$\vec{AB} = a\underline{i}$$



$$\vec{DC} = (b-b+a)\underline{i} + (c-c)\underline{j}$$

$$\vec{DC} = a\underline{i}$$

$$\vec{AD} = (b-a-0)\underline{i} + (c-0)\underline{j}$$

$$\vec{AD} = (b-a)\underline{i} + c\underline{j}$$

$$\vec{BC} = (b-a)\underline{i} + (c-0)\underline{j}$$

$$\vec{BC} = (b-a)\underline{i} + c\underline{j}$$

We see that

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{DC} \quad \& \quad \vec{AD} = \vec{BC}$$

$\therefore ABCD$ is a //gm.

(11) Given that B(1,2), C(-2,5) and D(4,11). and $\vec{AB} = \vec{CD}$

Let A(x,y).

$$\therefore \vec{AB} = \vec{CD}$$

$$\therefore (1-x)\underline{i} + (2-y)\underline{j} = (4+2)\underline{i} + (11-5)\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x)\underline{i} + (2-y)\underline{j} = 6\underline{i} + 6\underline{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-x = 6 \quad \& \quad 2-y = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = 6-1 \quad \& \quad -y = 6-2$$

$$\Rightarrow -x = 5 \quad \& \quad -y = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5 \quad \& \quad y = -4$$

$\therefore A(-5, -4)$ Ans.

⑫ (i) Given that

P.V. of C = $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j}$

P.V. of D = $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$

Let P.V. of P = \underline{r}

Let P divides CD in the ratio 4:3

Then $\underline{r} = \frac{4(3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}) + 3(2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j})}{4+3}$

$\underline{r} = \frac{12\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} + 6\hat{i} - 9\hat{j}}{7}$

$\underline{r} = \frac{18\hat{i} - \hat{j}}{7}$

$\underline{r} = \frac{18}{7}\hat{i} - \frac{1}{7}\hat{j}$ Ans.

(ii) Given that

P.V. of E = $5\hat{i}$

P.V. of F = $4\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

Let P.V. of P = \underline{r}

Let P divides EF in the ratio

2:5

Then $\underline{r} = \frac{2(4\hat{i} + \hat{j}) + 5(5\hat{i})}{2+5}$

$\underline{r} = \frac{8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 25\hat{i}}{7} = \frac{33\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}}{7}$

$\underline{r} = \frac{33}{7}\hat{i} + \frac{2}{7}\hat{j}$ Ans.

⑭ Let ABC be the triangle in which

$\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$

$\vec{OB} = \underline{b}$

$\vec{OC} = \underline{c}$, where O is the origin.

Let D & E be the mid points of AB and AC respectively. Then

P.V. of D = $\vec{OD} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{b}}{2}$ and

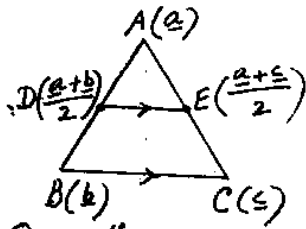
P.V. of E = $\vec{OE} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{c}}{2}$

To prove that

$\vec{DE} \parallel \vec{BC}$ and $|\vec{DE}| = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{BC}|$

Now $\vec{DE} = \vec{OE} - \vec{OD} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{c}}{2} - \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{b}}{2}$

$\vec{DE} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{c} - \underline{a} - \underline{b}}{2} = \frac{\underline{c} - \underline{b}}{2}$



$\vec{DE} = \frac{\underline{c} - \underline{b}}{2}$ — ①

$\vec{BC} = \vec{OC} - \vec{OB}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{BC} = \underline{c} - \underline{b}$ — ②

Using ② in ①, we get

$\vec{DE} = \frac{\vec{BC}}{2} \Rightarrow \vec{DE} = \frac{1}{2} \vec{BC}$

This shows that

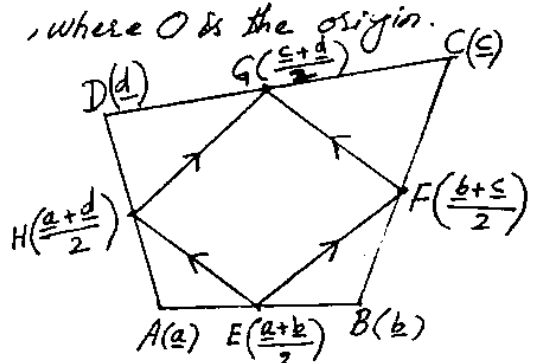
$\vec{DE} \parallel \vec{BC}$ and $|\vec{DE}| = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{BC}|$ (Proved)

⑮ Let ABCD be the quadrilateral in which $\vec{OA} = \underline{a}$

$\vec{OB} = \underline{b}$

$\vec{OC} = \underline{c}$

$\vec{OD} = \underline{d}$, where O is the origin.



E, F, G and H be the mid points of the sides AB, BC, CD and AD respectively. Then $\vec{OE} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{b}}{2}$

$\vec{OF} = \frac{\underline{b} + \underline{c}}{2}$, $\vec{OG} = \frac{\underline{c} + \underline{d}}{2}$, $\vec{OH} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{d}}{2}$

To prove that EFGH is a //gm.

$\vec{EF} = \vec{OF} - \vec{OE} = \frac{\underline{b} + \underline{c}}{2} - \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{b}}{2} = \frac{\underline{b} + \underline{c} - \underline{a} - \underline{b}}{2}$

$\vec{EF} = \frac{\underline{c} - \underline{a}}{2}$ — ①

$\vec{HG} = \vec{OG} - \vec{OH} = \frac{\underline{c} + \underline{d}}{2} - \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{d}}{2} = \frac{\underline{c} + \underline{d} - \underline{a} - \underline{d}}{2}$

$\vec{HG} = \frac{\underline{c} - \underline{a}}{2}$ — ②

$\vec{EH} = \vec{OH} - \vec{OE} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{d}}{2} - \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{b}}{2} = \frac{\underline{a} + \underline{d} - \underline{a} - \underline{b}}{2}$

$\vec{EH} = \frac{\underline{d} - \underline{b}}{2}$ — ③

$\vec{FG} = \vec{OG} - \vec{OF} = \frac{\underline{c} + \underline{d}}{2} - \frac{\underline{b} + \underline{c}}{2} = \frac{\underline{c} + \underline{d} - \underline{b} - \underline{c}}{2}$

$\vec{FG} = \frac{\underline{d} - \underline{b}}{2}$ — ④

∴ From ①, ②, ③ & ④, we get

$\vec{EF} = \vec{HG}$ and $\vec{EH} = \vec{FG}$

∴ EFGH is a //gm. (Proved)

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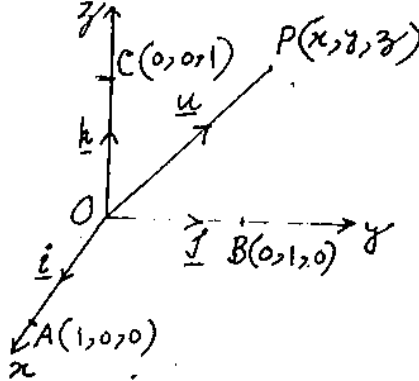
Vectors in Space

Given a point $P(x, y, z)$ in space there is a unique vector \underline{u} in the space such that

$$\vec{OP} = \underline{u} = [x, y, z] = x\underline{i} + y\underline{j} + z\underline{k}$$

$$|\underline{u}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

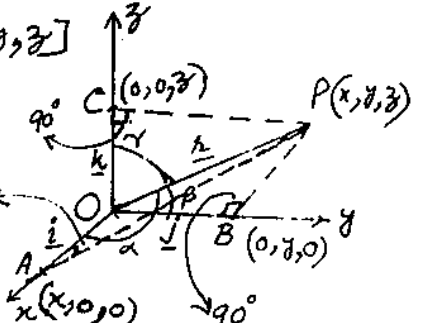
$\underline{i} = [1, 0, 0]$, $\underline{j} = [0, 1, 0]$, $\underline{k} = [0, 0, 1]$ are unit vectors along x -axis, y -axis and z -axis respectively.



Distance between P_1 and $P_2 = |\vec{P_1P_2}| = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2 + (z_2 - z_1)^2}$
(Distance Formula)

Direction Angles and direction Cosines of a vector.

Let $\vec{OP} = \underline{r} = [x, y, z]$ be a non-zero vector. Let \underline{r} makes angles α, β and γ with x -axis, y -axis and z -axis respectively. Such that $0 \leq \alpha \leq \pi$, $0 \leq \beta \leq \pi$ and $0 \leq \gamma \leq \pi$. Then



- (i) the angles α, β and γ are called direction angles and
- (ii) the numbers $\cos \alpha, \cos \beta$ and $\cos \gamma$ are called direction cosines of \underline{r} .

Properties of vectors

(i) Commutative Property:-

$$\underline{u} + \underline{v} = \underline{v} + \underline{u}$$

(ii) Associative Property:-

$$(\underline{u} + \underline{v}) + \underline{w} = \underline{u} + (\underline{v} + \underline{w})$$

(iii) Inverse for vector addition:-

$$\underline{u} + (-\underline{u}) = \underline{u} - \underline{u} = \underline{0}$$

(iv) Distributive Property:-

$$a(\underline{v} + \underline{w}) = a\underline{v} + a\underline{w} \text{ for } a \in \mathbb{R}$$

(v) Scalar Multiplication.

$$a(b\underline{u}) = (ab)\underline{u} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}$$

Distance Between Two Points in Space:-

Let $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ and $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ be the two points in space such that

$$\vec{OP_1} = [x_1, y_1, z_1] \text{ and } \vec{OP_2} = [x_2, y_2, z_2]$$

$$\text{Then } \vec{P_1P_2} = \vec{OP_2} - \vec{OP_1} = [x_2, y_2, z_2] - [x_1, y_1, z_1]$$

$$\vec{P_1P_2} = [x_2 - x_1, y_2 - y_1, z_2 - z_1]$$

Q. Prove that

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

Proof:- Let $\vec{OP} = \underline{r} = [x, y, z]$

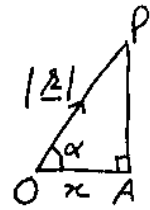
be a non-zero vector. Let \underline{r} makes angles α, β and γ with x -axis, y -axis and z -axis respectively.

To prove that

$$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma = 1$$

From the right ΔOAP

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{OA}{OP} = \frac{x}{|\underline{r}|}$$



Similarly

$$\cos \beta = \frac{y}{|\underline{r}|} \text{ and } \cos \gamma = \frac{z}{|\underline{r}|}$$

where $|\underline{r}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma &= \frac{x^2}{|\underline{r}|^2} + \frac{y^2}{|\underline{r}|^2} + \frac{z^2}{|\underline{r}|^2} \\ &= \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{|\underline{r}|^2} = \frac{|\underline{r}|^2}{|\underline{r}|^2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$